

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hedenberg (U.S. Patent No. 5,947,009) in view of Kean (U.S. Patent No. 3,812,776).

Claim 11 was withdrawn by the Examiner. New claim 12 is added herein.

Claims 1-10 and 12 are currently pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Regarding the 103(a) rejection:

Independent claim 1 recites an adjusting member moving the movable tray member is connected with the screw hole, and the adjusting member moves in a transverse direction towards the slit, such that the movable tray member and the respective combining projections move towards the transverse direction of the slit, to thereby adjust a width of the slit. Thus, the adjusting member adjusts the width of the slit.

In contrast, the screws 48 and 58 of Kean do not adjust the positions of the extending members 28 passing through the openings 56. Instead, the screws secure the bearing member 40, which is moved by hand. Kean, col. 2, ln. 48-51. Thus, there is manual adjusting.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

New claim 12 recites wherein the adjusting member moves in a same direction as the movable tray member. In contrast, the screws 48, 58 of Kean move perpendicular to the extending members 28.


If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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